

## Public Service and Transportation Committee PENDING LIST

Vice Chairperson    Councilor Donna M Colorio  
Chairperson        Councilor Thu Nguyen  
                             Councilor George J Russell

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### Miscellaneous

1. Petition of Tracy A. Novick et al. request City Council request City Manager advocate to the Legislative delegation to restore at least once a day in each direction service of a Worcester express train to the spring MBTA Commuter Rail schedule.  
#10t CC March 12, 2024
2. Order of Councilor Morris A. Bergman and Councilor Candy Mero-Carlson - Request City Manager make immediate efforts to communicate with city's State Delegation and all relevant parties relative to the need to restore the reported elimination of the direct "Heart to Hub" express train service schedule from Worcester to Boston.  
#9d CC September 26, 2023
3. Petition of Tracy Novick et al. request City Council request City Manager intervene with the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority, Keolis Commuter Services and the state government to preserve at least one "Worcester Express" train that arrives in Boston at a time allowing for 8 a.m. arrivals to work and at least one leaving Boston allowing for leaving work at 4 p.m. or later. Further, request City Council advocate that both current and future residents of the city be informed of and better consulted in such changes moving forward.  
#17a CC September 26, 2023

4. Petition of Terry Kelly request the bus route that passed by the EcoTarium (222 Harrington Way) to drop off passengers in front of the EcoTarium in a safe manner instead off the side of a very busy road.  
#8c CC June 13, 2023
  
5. Order of Councilor Morris A. Bergman, Councilor Donna M. Colorio, Councilor Etel Haxhijaj, Councilor Khrystian E. King, Councilor Candy Mero-Carlson, Councilor Thu Nguyen, Councilor Sarai Rivera, Councilor Sean M. Rose, Councilor George J. Russell, Councilor Kathleen M. Toomey and Mayor Joseph M. Petty - Request Standing Committee on Public Service and Transportation hold a public discussion concerning: 1) passenger usage from 2019-2022 (March); 2) funding sources available, potentially including ARPA, federal and state grants to offset zero fare; 3) bus routes as they relate to where the city's top 10 employers are located; 4) what, if any, public input and/or marketing efforts are occurring to improve ridership; and 5) working with area colleges to determine increased consistency and improved routing around said colleges.  
#12b CC April 26, 2022  
**In Committee May 3, 2022 - Held**  
**In Committee January 5, 2023 - Held**
  
6. Order of Councilor Gary Rosen - Request Standing Committee on Public Service and Transportation invite to an upcoming meeting Clark University student, Garren Kalter, to discuss his honors thesis to outline ways to improve The WRTA, while reducing operating costs.  
#10a CC October 26, 2021
  
7. Order of Councilor Morris A. Bergman - Request City Manager request Police Chief collaborate with the WRTA Director to determine best practices for preventing and enforcing illegal parking in "No Parking Bus Stops" signage locations.  
#21r CC August 10, 2021

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